Attorney Docket No. 24020-X/

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEREM

Serial No: 09/871,809

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Examiner: C. Kam

Art Unit: 1653

For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR \S 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$ dated September 4, 2002 (\$205.00 fee).

 $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$ A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$205.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge --- well-teney ander 3, CFR 33 1.10 Of 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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